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# SWEPT BY FIRE. SWEPT BY FIRE. Half a Block of Broadway Buildings Burned. A Loss Estimated at Over \$2,000,000. The Most Destructive Blaze New Cocupied the floor above. Tr. L. Barber & Son, straw goods; the Holland Manufacturing Company, spool silks, occupied the first ling Company, spool silks, occupied the first ling Company, spool silks, occupied the first ling. Company spool silks, occupied the floor above. Tr. L. Barber & Son, straw goods; the Holland Manufacturing Company, spool silks, occupied the floor above. Tr. L. Barber & Son, straw goods; the Holland Manufacturing Company, spool silks, occupied the first ling. Grown pany, spool silks, occupied the first mode and pany spool silks, occupied the first mode and pany spool silks, occupied the first ling. Company, spool silks, occupied the first ling. Company spool silks, occupied the first ling. The damage is heavy. The company spool silks, occupied the first ling. The most break was irrestidiscovered in Nos. 549 and Sol, one of the most imp sing buildings on Broadway iron-fronted and massive. It is origin must be dated far back into Sunday or even to Saturday, for the first outbreak was irrestistible. A pillar of flame shot up into the sky and a score of citizens ran at full speed to the station-house to notify the police. Policeman John Parry, of the Prince street squad, was an abead of them, however, having sent out the first alarm from the box at Prince street and Broadway. This was at 6.24 o'clock. From that moment the lower part of the city was alive with running engines, nook and ladder trucks and the wagons of the first alarm followed alarm thick and fast. Chief Shay reached the scene at 6.50 and without head along the fire

The Most Destructive Blaze New York Has Known in Years.

Severa. Firemen Injured by the Falling Debris.

The Fire Begins with a Tremendous Burnt Opposite the Metropolitan Hotel-Huge Structures Stored with Valuable Merchandles all Ablaze in a Moment-Chief Shay Sends Out the Famous Three Sixes with But Little Effect-The Walls Begin to Fall Within Two Hours of the First Outbroak-Firemen Caught on a Roof and in Imminent Peril-The Burned Area and Estimates of the Losses.

The biggest fire which has occurred in this city for years broke out at 6.24 o'clock this morning in the store occupied by Henry Rogers, dealer in fancy goods in the double building Nos. 549 and 551 Broadway.

In two hours four big buildings, crammed from top to sub-cellar with valuable merchandise, were in ruins.

The signal, the three sixes, the last resort of the firemen, was sounded, and all the resources of the Fire Department below Fortysecond street were concentrated; yet for a time it was feared that the flames would extend to the next block.

Several firemen were injured. It is believed that the loss will exceed \$2,000,000.

The burned property occupies the west side of Broadway, between Prince and Spring

streets, and extends through to Mercer street. drawn at Bleecker. Spring, Crosby and Mer-



SCENE AT THE FIRE.

first floor was occupied by Henry Rogers & Co., dealers in fancy goods; the second floor by Weed, Wilson & Co., fancy trimmings; third floor, C. A. Yost, summer clothing, and, fourth floor, Malcolmson & Co., boys' clothing.

The other buildings were occupied as fol-

No. 545-Robertson & Kaufman, trimmings ; P. K. Wilson & Son, importers of laces; Stein, Falk & Co., boys' clothing ; M. Koemp-

No. 547-F. Bieanchi & Co., importers of

No. 553-Louis Metzer, importer of millinery trimmings; Jerkowski & Ernst, importers of cloth, and the rest of the building by Mitcheli & Ricard, clothing.

No. 555-A five-story brick front, occupied on the first floor by R. Isaacs & Brothers, dealers in Japanese goods; second and third floors by Samuel Loewenstein, dealer in neckware, and fourth floor by Schwab & Son,

importers of fancy goods. Nos. 557 and 559 was a large double iron front. The first floor was occupied by Henry Newman & Sons, cotton goods. They began on Saturday to move to their new building

on Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker, but the greater part of their stock had not been removed. Their loss is very heavy. L. Lippman & Sons, clothing, occupied the

first floor. C. C. Carpenter occupied the second loft, with a heavy stock of tournures and crinolines. I. Peavy & Bros. were above

The basement and first floor of 561 and 563, a double iron front, was occupied by Stiner. Mahn & Co., novelties and Swiss carvings. Their heavy stock in the cellar was flooded and the fine goods on the first floor, running back 100 feet, are ruined by smoke. The loss

will be at least \$75,000; insurance, \$130,000.
Gotthold & Co., hat and bonnet frames, occupied the floor above. Tr L. Barber & Murphy rushed forward Son, straw goods; the Holland Manufacturing Company, speak like company to the floor above.

In these moments of preparation for the at-tack the fire had made tremendous headway. The building in which it broke out was swathed in flame from basement to roof and the neighboring structures on both sides



A brisk wind fanned the flames, and they A brisk wind fanned the flames, and they crept swiftly from roof to roof and from floor to floor, making light of such flimsy obstructions as double brick walls and iron shutters. Chief Shay stationed a third of his forces on Mercer street, the narrowness of that thoroughfare enabling him to use the roofs of the buildings on the west side thereof as vantage points, from which to outflank the advancing flames.

Other streams played upon the fire from the roofs of the Broadway houses and from the building occupied by Banner Bros., at the corner of Prince street, very effective work was done.

INSPECTOR WILLIAMS IN CHARGE. Inspector Williams, who was on night duty at Police Headquarters, took early charge of the police arrangements. The lines were

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Crowds of people hurried from all parts of the city to the seene, and, in spite of the evident danger, it was a difficult matter to keep them from a too near approach to the hurring buildings.

FIVE BUILDINGS BLAEING AT ONCE. At 7 o'clock the scene was one of surpassing grandeur. From 545 to 553 Broadway the buildings stretching back to Mercer street were one pile of flame, throwing out a tre-

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min the buildings north and south of 553 and

At an early stage in the progress of the fire, Inspector Williams foresaw that injury would result to some one, and notified St. Vincent's hospital to have ambulances in at-

Both ambulances came in a hurry, with Drs. Mitchell, Connelly and John G. Moore, the last named being in charge.

gerously injured.

It was poor Michael F. Reilly, assistant foreman of Ladder Company No. 8. While directing the placing of a hose on the roof of 553 Broadway a heavy piece of zinc cornice fell from a height of eighty feet and struck

him down.

It was found that he had received a com-pound fracture of the left leg and his scalp was also badly cut.

Reilly is a married man and lives at 7 North
Moore street. He is a big, stout man, fortytwo years of age. The doctors say he will
certainly lose his leg.

When the flames had esten out the heart of

The first crash came at 7.45. There was a portentious, long-continued rolling sound, a pause of a few moments and then, with a roar like a near clap of thunder, the main pillars of Nos. 549 and 551 fell into the street.

The effect was terrific and a great cry of alarm came from a thousand throats.

Those who had prevailed upon the police to let them inside the lines were smitten with panic and took to their heels. They were not in danger, however, as none of the falling iron got further than the middle of the street.

menced to tremble. The order was given to retrest.

The men rushed for the roof of No. 558, when several of them were badly injured by the falling bricks.

Foreman Sheridan, of Engine 9, jumped from the roof of the burning building on to the roof of \$41. Parts of the wall fell on him. Two of his men pulled him from the debris. His chest was badly injured and several of his ribs were dislocated. He was taken to the benefits!

At about 11 o'clock a number of firemen were directed by Chief Shay to tear down the front wall of 547 Broadway. They ascended to the third story of 545 and there tried in vain to pry the shaky wall out by means of books.

hocks.

Failing in this attempt, a valunteer was called for to climb out on the trembling wall and there fasten a rope which could be pulled from the street and so raze the wall. The

and reaching out for the cornice. of the tottering wall.

Thousands of persons watched him from the streets, and hardly a voice was heard while the suspense lasted.

Carefully he tied loops about the jutting window.ledges and through the crevices in the walls, and then gave a signal.

His comrades hauled with a will on the rope fastened to his body, and his form moved across the wide iron front of the unburned building like a shadow.

He was landed safe in the window, and then came up a mighty shout from the street in appreciation of the danger the brave fireman had incurred in the performance of his duty.

duty.

The pulling down of the wall was soon accomplished, and for the first time in many years for a hundred feet there were no buildings.

BROADWAY BLOCKED.

DANGER FROM WIRES. The electric light wires were a source of great danger until Capt. McCullagh sent a squad of men to warn people not to come in contact with them.

ESTIMATING THE LOSSES. In the confusion it was difficult to obtain accurate figures of the losses. Here are some

accurate figures of the losses. Here are some of the estimates:

The stock of Charles A. Yost, dealer in summer clohing, at 551, was valued at between \$50,000 and \$70,000. It was insured in the Farragui Insurance Company for \$35,000. Fornard Rogers, a brother of Henry Rogers, in whose store the fire is said to have originated, declined to make an estimate of his brother's loss, Another gentleman estimated the loss at \$150,000. Rogers had been burned out before at 597. His stock was insured through Pate & Robb, of Cedar street, for \$65,000.

for \$55,000.

The building, 549 and 557, was owned by Hiram Sibley, the millionaire member of the Rochester dry-goods firm of Sibley, Lindsey

& Curr.
Veit, Son & Co., of 549, had just added to
their stock of millinery goods, which was
valued at \$350,000 and which is entirely destroyed. It is said that the recent additions

of 553, estimates his loss at \$40,000. Insurance unknown.

Barbee & Co., in No. 561, had insurance amounting to \$52,500. Their loss by smoke and water is small.

Gottbold & Co., hat and bonnet-frame manufacturers, had \$12,500 insurance on stock, loss less than \$5,000.

J. R. Leeson & Co., of 561 Broadway, suffered slight damage, insurance \$2,500.

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The Holland Manufacturing Company, same building, carried \$40,000 insurance; loss comparatively small.

Schwab & Sons, 126 Mercer street, im-porters of laces, lose their stock valued at \$20,000. The senior member of the firm was recently killed by falling down an elevator shaft in the building, and because the firm subsequently made an assurament it was be-

firm's loss is estimated at \$100,000, fully covered by insurance.
When the rear of Biancai & Co,'s building fell the iron and bricks damaged the structure on the opposite side of the street, the roof of which had caught on fire earlier in the day. The first floor of this building was occupied by Chas. J. Abbott & Co., importers of furs and skins, whose damage is slight. J. Samuels & Sons, who occupied the first and second loft, were practically uninjured.

West Side—545 Broadway, 5-inuel Insiee, of Cal-houn, Robbins & Co., \$200,000; 547, John H. Ma-houey, \$150,000; 549 and 551, Henry Sioley, of Ro-chester, \$200,000; 535, Beckman estate, \$175,000; 555, John J. Astor recently paid \$150,000 for; 505 and 559, C. E. Detmohi's \$500,000; 561 and 563, H. Sibley, \$200,000. These estimales, of course, in-clude the value of the land. East side—Injured by smoke, water and failing walls—500, Horace S. Ely; 552 and 554, William As-tor; 121 Mercer street, owned by Ege and Ear Hos-pitat; value, \$150,000.

B. G. DUN & CO.'S ESTIMATES OF LOSSES. At R. G. Dan & Co.'s Mercantile Agency the losses on stock of the following firms are estimated as follows:

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Hobertson & Kaufman, stock of \$150,000,
Unaries A. Yoat & Co., clothing, love \$50,000,
Malcolmson & Co., boys' clothing, stock estimated at \$150,000.

Henry Rogers & Co., importers of fancy goods, stock worth \$150,000.

Stiner, K hn & Co., \$75,000.

H. Hedistrach & Co., artificial flowers, carried a stock of \$250,000.

The losses of these firms are estimated to range all the way from \$28,000 to \$100,000:
Lous Metzer, importer; B. S. Sternham, McBurger & Co., M. Kasenp :r, Vict, 5 n & Co., H. B. & E. Stern, J. D. Got schalk and F. Brander &

BARNUM ONCE BURNED OUT THERE,
Nos. 549 and 551 was the Appleton Building,
which was erected on the site of the Chirese
Assembly Rooms, in which Barnum's Museum was burned for the second time, March AT THE BUING.

The building 545 Broadway and 114 Mercer street had its two topmost floors gutted and forty feet of its northerly wall was carried away at the Mercer street side. The remaining floors were soaked with water. No. 555 Broadway and 124 Mercer street was set on fire in ten different places, the top floors suffering most damage. The walls were cracked in several places by the fall of the ironwork of No. 558.

Nos. 557 and 559 Broadway were badly water-soaked and their zinc roofs were melted off by the hast.

Two Heavy Shocks Felt Early This Morning.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1888.

OVERCOME BY SMOKE

At 2 o'clock Acting Capt. Reilly, of the Prince street squad, received word that a man was lying insensible on the roof of 555 Broadway. With two of his men he climbed up to the roof and found that the unconscious man was Fireman James W. Behrman, of truck No. 9. While directing a hose on the burning pile Behrman was overcome by the dense smoke. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hosnital.

### PLAMES IN PELL STREET.

\$50,000 Damage Done to a Factory-Many Frightened Chinamen.

Fire broke out at 1.10 o'clock this afternoon n the five-story brick building at 16 Pell street, occupied by Charles Peiser, manufacturer of African fibre, used for stuffing mat-

Two slarms of fire were sent out, but the lames gained such headway that a third call

was ordered. This brought down some of the firemen This brought down some of the firemen from the fire at Broadway and Spring street. An employee named Shea had a narrow escape. He was hemmed in and while coming down the fire-escape was scorched by flames that burst from a window.

There were fourteen men employed in the building, and all of them got out safely.

At 1.50 the fire was under control.

There was intense excitement among the Chinese, who live in the neighborhood in large numbers.

They swarmed on the roofs and in the streets.

treets.
The loss to stock and building is perhaps \$50,000. The origin is unknown.

TAMMANY HALL READY FOR WORK. Its Committees New in Thorough Working

Order for 1888. Tammany Hall is now thoroughly organzed for 1888. The General, Organization and Executive committees are in working

order. The Organization Committee elected officers last night, as follows: Chairman, Hugh J. Grant. Vice-Chair-

Chairman, Hugh J. Grant. Vice-Chairmen—John McQuade, Peter Kehr and Thaddeus Moriarty. Secretaries—Thomas F. Gilroy, Edward H. Hawks. John G. H. Meyer, Arthur Phillips, Moritz Herzberg and John H. Laughlan, Treasurer, John J. Gorman; Sergeant-at-Arms, Robert Kells.

The forced resignation of ex-Senator Thomas C. Dunham as a member of the General Committee from the Ninth Assembly District has occasioned much talk among the Wigwam braves. Mr. Dunham has surprised the Tammany Hall chiefs by becoming Chairman of the County Democracy Committee of the Seventh Assembly District.

## CRISIS IN THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Special Police at Shenandonk to Guard the Men Who Return to Work.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD. READING, Pa., Jan. 30-Noon,-In anticonation f trouble at William Penn collery to-morrow, a large force of special police is being concentrated in the vicinity of Shenandoah, from which place they can be despatch d to the mines at short

There is no doubt that a crisis in the miners' strike is at hand.

The owners of several collieries who will make a determined effort to start work will be supported, it is cla med, by a number of their men who are well astisfied to labor for the wares which were well astisfied to labor for the wares which were being paid when they struck, recardless of what

market.

The Reading Company will also try its best to start several of its culteries with non-union labor as soon as the snow blockade is passed. Talked of by Workingmen. The Pattern-Makers will have their ball in Clarendon Hall on Feb. 14. The Journeymen Plumbers' Union will give its annual ball in Clarendon Hall to-night.

Non-union cigar-makers on strike receive \$4 s week each from the international local unions. Progressive Painters' Union No. 1 will meet to night in Clarendon Hall to transact important bus-

Arather funny phase of the present strike of cigar-mak-rs is the hostile feeling between the female pickets and the police. Most of the pickets are Bohemian and German girls.

The bureau for employment established in Clarendon Hall by the Progressive P-inters' Union is productive of good resu ts. Delegate Jones may be found there at 9 o'clock every morning.

Higgins & Co.'s carpet mils resumed operations this increasing. About two thou and hains, most of whom were females, went to work after an enforced dien as o five weeks. The mail machine has been put in tsorough order. The wages paid

The action of the Central Labor Union in refusing admittance to the deligates of the Brewery Eurineers' Union, has caused no little indignation among the members of that body, who will, no douct, see members of that body, who will, no douct, see members of that body, who will, no douct, see members of that body, who will, no douct, see members of that body, who will, no douct, see members of that body, who will, no douct, see members of that body, who will, no douct, and the central organization.

Pawned the Furniture to Have an Orgie. People living in the neighborhood of No. 686 Eighth avenue complained to Capt, Killiles of the Eighth avenue complained to Capt, Killdea of the Forty-seventh Street Police Station at 10 o'dlock last night of the disorderly conduct of Thomas Perkins and two companions. The three were arrested, Perkins's friends giving the rinames and addresses as foliows: Jam's Durning, No. 685 Eighth avenue, and Joseph H gan, Perry aires, Chattam, N. Y. Perkins is charged with shameful neglect of his wife and child and of assaulting the former, and the three men in general are charged with disturbing the peace. When the officers entered the nones they found the men thoroughly intexticated and surrounded by various kinds of liquor, Mrs. Perkins told the officers that her unstanning pawners everything of the slightest value in the house and with the money of tained the liquor. She also declares that her had stayed and otherwise ill-treated her and the child for the past three weeks.

Small-Pex on a Steamship. The steamship Alexandria, which arrived at

that there had been four cases of small-pox on opard. Quarantus officers found that the vessel had been at sea so long that the men and entirely recovered. The ship will be cleaned and fumi-gated. Dunn's Trial Postponed John R. Dunn, the Manhattan Bank defaulter, was in the Court of General Sessions again to-day. Through his counsel he authounced that he had de-olded to let his plea of not guility to the indictment of grand largery stant and sex to be tried in Feb-

Quarantine from Naples this morning, reported

James Redpath Dying. James Redpath, the journalist and lecturer, was reported this morning as growing weaker. His physician, Dr. Samuel W. Dana, gives no hope of his recovery. His ailment is paralysis of his throat, which renders him speechless.

The case was adjourned in this State, no

# AN EARTHQUAKE.

Early This Morning.

Newport, Providence, Greenwich, Pair Haven, Pall River and Pinces on Cape Cod Observed the Rumblings-People Frightened and Houses Shaken-Pictures Knocked Down, Giass Broken and Movable Articles Damaged-Aquidaeck Inbubitants Felt Two Rumbling Rolls.

[SPECIAL TO TRE WORLD.]
NEWPORT, R. I., Jan 30.—The earthquake book which aroused the people of this entire island soon after midnight, proves to be more

serious than was at first supposed. The shock was felt from one end of the sland to the other, and the fact that the Isle of Aquidneck is fourteen miles in length proves that the shock was not only local but also very severe.

The first disturbance was about 12.30 and was a slight one as compared to that which followed a few minutes later.

The last was loud and lasting in its report, and was followed by two tremendous rumbling rolls, which shook houses, displaced furniture and scared the timid ones half to death.

In Middletown and Portsmouth glass was broken and many household articles injured. A distinguished citizen who resides in a handsome brick house just off the avenue, and who is a man of scientific attainments. said just now :

"Of course it was an earthquake nothing more nor less. We certainly have not heard the last of the Charleston affair. and in my judgment the whole coast from there here will suffer sooner or later. My house is of brick, and that had a good shaking up. I was awakened by my bed shaking.

able and lasted some seconds. I must say that the shock was a very severe one." PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 80.-This city, Bristol, Warren, East Greenwich and many bay-side towns were badly shaken up last

night by the earthquake. Prof. Blackslee, of the East Greenwich Academy ; Rev. O. F. Still, of the Baptist Church : Gen. T. W. Grace and Lawyer L. W. K. Allen all describe the shock as like the earthquake rumblings. They were startled at 12.30 and sprang from their beds.

The several members of their families were also aroused and very much seared. Pictures were knocked down, the houses violently shaken and moveable objects thrown about Two shocks were reported in quick succes-

It is twenty miles from Greenwich to New-

It is twenty miles from Greenwich to Newport, and thirly from this city.

On College Hill here houses were shaken very perceptibly. Bristol was shaken to its very centre, and much the same experiences were had as in Greenwich.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 30.—Reports received here are to the effect that a shock of earthquake was felt east of here about 1 o'clock this morning. The tremer was distinctly felt in the Cape Cod towns and Fair haven was also shaken up. Little Compton, R. I., had a heavy shock about '12.40 a. M. FALL RIVER, Mass. Jan. 30.—An earth-quake shock visited this city at 12.43 o'clock this morning, which was observed by the majority of the inhabitants. The disturb-appeared to travel from south to north. Was violent enough to shake the dwellings and arouse clizens from their sleep. The noise centinued seven or eight seconds and re-

### c ntinued seven or eight seconds, and re-sembled a clap of thunder, followed by a low JOHN CLINTON GRAY SWORN IN. The Oath Administered to the New Judge

of the Court of Appeals. John Clinton Gray, recently appointed to succeed the late Judge Rapallo in the Court of Appeals, was sworn in to-day by the presiding Justice of the General Term of the

siding Justice of the General Term of the Supreme Court.
Judge Gray was escorted to the General Term room by Judges Barrett, Andrews and O'Brien. Presiding Justice Van Brunt took his seat and summoned his associates. Judge Gray was then taken by the hand by Judge Van Brunt, who administered the cath, and then congratulated him upon his elevation to the Court of Auneals Bench." the Court of Appeals Bench.

### Four Men Reported Killed in a Wreck.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30. — A Lake Shore and Michigan Southern treight train went through a bridge at Pine, ind., yesterday. A car containing naphtha exploded, setting fire to surrounding property and to the wrecked cars, which were heaped under the to he wrocked cars, which were neaped unter his broken bridge. The rathroat people were unable to control the flames and a k-leg and was sent to the fire department of this city asking for hep. A relief train was immediately despatched to the scene of the wreck with a fire engine and a tul complement of men. A clear in has been received sating the another freight train went through the fallen bridge on top of the first wreck, whing several men. The fire is said to be still burning.

### Married During the Bellpse. PROVIDENCE, R. L., Jan. 30. - During the eclipse

of the moon on Saturday night, Rev. Mr. Storr, of the African Methodist Church in that town, was suddenly summoned to the Town Clerk's effice. There Deputy 8 erif Smith, with Mas Julia Miles, the colored fifteen-year-old belie of Summili, and Lewis C. Francis, a negro black mith of he town, awaited him. The wort of arrest served on the colored smithy read in the usual form, and charged debauchery and thick intercours. Ac. When the moon was a full blank the marriage ceremony was performed. the African Methodist Church in that town, was

sty People Injured in a Wreck CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Jan. 20. — Passenger train No. on the Burlington and Missouri road was

wrecked near here this morning. Six persons An Italian Village Destroyed by Fire. ROME, Jan. 30. —Almost every house in the

village of Aisone was destroyed by fire last

night. The inhabitants are in a deplerable state. Several people were killed and many

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE he Police, as Well as the Firemen, Act the Part of Heroes at the Hospital Fire.

MELISSA WANTED THE TURK'S MONEY. The Scheme of the Rhode Island Girl Who Murried Mustapha Fell Short.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 30.-Melissa, a very pretty young daughter of a road-house keeper named Burchard, several years ago married one Mustapha, The Turk came here from Constantinople to inspect the arms being made for the Sultan's army and fell in love with Melissa, but they did not live together happily.

About six months ago Melissa was divorced from Mustapha, for the Turk was very poor at that tim

at that time.

Since the divorce decree, and within a very few days, Melissa, who had fallen in love with William Carroll, a Boston gurney driver, engaged Lawyer George T. West, and wanted the divorce decree annulled. After securing the lawyer, she married Carroll, Mr. Johnson, a clergyman, tying the knot. " The movement of the bed was unmistak-

roll, Mr. Johnson, a clergyman, tying the knot.

This morning she appeared in the Supreme Court resdy to have her lawyer preced with the application for annulling the divorce Just as her lawyer was about to occupy the attention of the Court some one stepped up and congratulated Carroll, who then introduced his wife. Melissa.

Lawyer West, astounded, then ordered Melissa out of court Melissa out of court.

It appears that Mustapha has fallen heir to considerable wealth which recently came from Turkey, but the desperate scheme of the divorced Turk's wife to secure some of it

fell short. To-Day's Races at Gattenburg.

Following are the results of to-day's races at Gut en urg: Gatten-urg:
First race—Three-quarters of a mile. Won by
Top Sawer: Little micker, second: Grand Duke,
ihrd. Time, 1.2.%.
Se ond Race—Fire furlongs. Won by Chinchilla;
Margie Hunter colf, second: Mamie B., taird.
Time, 1.0%.
Third Hare,—Nimrod won, Lord Beaconsfield
second, Fred Davis third. Time, 1.07.

The entries for the severa races to be Outleaburg to-morrow are as follows: First Race.—Purse \$150, for all ages, selling a annes; horses entered to be seed for \$500 to carry 10 with 1 ib. additional for sach \$ 40 up to \$700, and for each \$100 up to \$1,000. Eve furious. Lb. Hickory Jim. Pat Dennis.....

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Second Race.—Purse \$15, for horses that have run
and not won at this meeting; maidens allowed 10 ib.;
five furlongs. Richelien..... Cing Carr. 109 Spring Eagle... 103 Miss Hampton Purse \$150, for all ages; three-quarters 117 Roy Boy Fifth Race. Pur-e \$150. Eith Race. Purse \$150, for all ages; selling allow-frith Race. Purse \$150, for all ages; selling allow-rith 8 lb. added for each \$100 up to \$1,200; one mile.

Geo. Angus......Vindex New Orleans Entries.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD. I New Outrans, Jan. 30. - The entries for the races to-morrow (Tue-day) are as follows:

First Race.—Purse #---, for all ages; selling allow none; half a mulo. Killarney 11 Dave H. nnessey 10 Liggie 1 Second Race. — Purse 3 28. 96 95 96 88 88 Frankle B ...... for all ages; selling allow-

111 · ternity 1 · Jim Jordan 105 · Fellus 104 Black a night Z8. Phil Lewis. 10 Tim illiams, 103 Effic H. 9: L da I. 92 Frank Clapp. 3: Overton.

Weather clear, track good and fast.

Warmer and Then Spove.



Washington, Jan. 80.—
Weather indications for themselve four hours be inni q at 8 r. m. to-day;

For Convecticut and
Eastern as York,
warms, air weather,
followed by light snow;
ii the to fresh variable
winds.

The Weather To-Day. Indicated by Blakely's tele-thermometers 3 A. M. 22 8: 12 Mars. 21 3 A. M. 22 8: 12 Mars. 22 8: 12 Mars. 21 Mars. 22 8: 12 Mars. 21 Ma

# THE CIGAR STRIKE

Causes, Issues and Status of the

A Vigorous Fight Against the **Noxious Tenement-House** System.

### FREDERICK HALLER.

Secretary of Cigar-Makers' International Unio No. 10, of New York.



HE cigar-makers' strike has settled down to one of those tests of endurance that have become so frequent in labor struggles. On the first of this month a number of the large manufacturers began to carry out their plans

The local branches of the Cigar-Makers' International Union had already made a careful survey of the field and had come to the conclusion that the condition of the trade was, as it generally is about the first of January, more favorable for the employers than the employees in a strike. They consequently elected a committee consisting of their best strategists, giving it full power in the conducting of any strike that the International Union might sanction and the com-

themselves an extra 50-cent assessment to support the non-union cigar-makers who would be involved in any strike ordered by the union. Having thus provided the means of carrying on a conflict the committee proceeded to visit the employers for the purpose of having their differences settled amicably by arbitration if no agreement could be arrived at in conference.

number of strikes were ordered by the committee. The shops in which strikes occurred were D. Hirsch & Co., S. Condit, L. Asche & Co. and Kimbal & Crause. The union scored a victory in each case. It was intended to next take Levy Bros., in Thirteenth street and Avenue C. Levy Bros, are extensive manufacturers, and like

ternational Union, and the committee did not find it necessary to visit them. All this was simply skirmishing. The main battle, it can be said, begun at the moment that Kerbs & Spiess were attacked. This firm is considered one of the most stubborn

It was Kerbs & Spiess who early in the seventies went to Bohemia and brought over people under contract to work for them, and was Kerbs & Spiess who first introduced the system of manufacturing cigars in tensment-houses.

for no one could compete with them. About two years ago. this firm in deference to the general demand for the blue label, made its factory a union factory. But it now seems to think that the public has forgotten of the evils of underpaid labor, and it has determined to go back to the old system, When on last Monday the committee of the union called on this firm for the purpose of arbitrating their difference, they were met by Mr. Kerbs, the father of the tenement-house

While the strikers at Ottenburg Bros.', at Twenty-second street and Second avenue; Jacoby & Bookman's, in East Thirty-eighth street, and Sutro & Newmark's, at Seventy third street and Second avenue, are certainly considered important, involving as they do about nine hundred people, Kerbs & Spiess's factory is considered by the union's committee to be the principal point. If the strike is won there it is believed that tenement-house cigar-making will receive a severe blow. The Cigar-Makers' International Union

for n ore than ten years and has spent many

an amendment to the revenue laws. The less of revenue to the United States through the frauds permitted under the tenementhouse system was shown to amount to about half a million dollars per annum. This the

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Present Great Struggle.

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[WAI THEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE EVENING WORLD.]

of reducing wages and PREDERICK HALLER. reviving . tene menthouse work.

mittee see fit to order. The members of the union voted to asset

In no case would the employers restore the old conditions, nor would they submit their case to arbitration. In consequence of this a

shrewd business men, they saw the drift that fortune was taking and announced in their ctory that they would revoke the reducti ns of wages that they had ordered on the 1st of the month. They had no desire to enter into a conflict with the Cigar-Makers' In-

in the trade, and is looked upon as the mainstay of unfair employers.

For a number of years the name of Kerbs & Spiess, because of their cheap tenementhouse labor, would drive terror to the hearts of small manufacturers all over the country.

system, who said that sharp competition makes a reduction absolute y necessary,

thousands of dollars in exposing its evils in order to influence legislation on the subject, The press has generally been strongly in favor of prohibiting this species of slavery. In 1879 a bill relating to it was introduced in the United States Senate, and the Senate Committee on Finance unanimously reported

has been fighting the tenement-house system

fer, manufacturer of waists.

were alight in many places.

AN INJURED PIREMAN.

the burning buildings.

mendous heat.

Through a hundred windows tongues of fire shot out, and every moment the crackle and roar of falling rafters were heard. The iron fronts of the buildings, though red hot, were still intact, but it was evident that they would fall before long.

Higher up could be seen yards and yards of cornice curling up with the heat and falling piecemeal to the sidewalk accompanied by showers of molten lead.

Tor three-xuarters of an hour the flames marched on unchecked, a hundred streams of water having little effect upon them. All that could be done was to save from utter roin the buildings north and south of 553 and

The ambulances were stationed on Spring street, and before they had been there five minutes word came that a fireman was dan-

the big pile, the massive iron front began to double up and fall outward. The first crash came at 7.45. There was a

MORE MEN INJURED.

At a few minutes after 7.30 Chief Purroy and a number of men were standing on the roof of Nos. 549 and 551 when the walls commenced to tremble. The order was given to

side of Foreman Sheridan when he fell.

Murphy rushed forward and dragged Sheridan from beneath the debris. He was slightly injured on the left leg.

The building 545 Broadway and 114 Mercer

NO FIREMEN RILLED.

A report that came over the "ticker," dated "Metropolitan Hotel special to Henry Clews," announced that ten firemen had been killed by the falling walls. There was not a word of truth in the report.

Mr. Clews has an office in the hotel, and the gentlemen in charge said no such report had been sent out from there. A FIREMAN'S DARING DEED.

from the street and so raze the wall. The danger was very great that a man's weight would bring the heavy structure down with him and kill him instantly.

Fireman Gustave Nagle, of Engine Company No. 27, without heaitation stepped from the group and declared himself ready to risk his life.

A heavy line was tied around his waist and

his life.

A heavy line was tied around his waist, and its end was held by five stalwart contrades. Like a fly he crawled through the smoke across the front of the unburned brilding and reaching out for the cornice, of the tottering wall.

From the sounding of the first alarm Broad-way was rendered impassable by the horse-cars, and soon over a hundred of them were blocked below the scene of the fire.

stroyed. It is said that the recent additions were uninsured.

Stiner, Kain & Co., who occupy the lower floor and basement of Nos. 561 and 569, estimate their loss from water at \$130,000.

When the big iron front of the building 558 was thrown down the top of it "demolished the front of Jacoba's cafe, across the street at 552, damaging the building and stock \$10,000.

Louis Metzger, who occupied the first floor of 553, estimates his loss at \$40,000. Insurance unknown.

subsequently made an assignment it was be-ieved that he had committed suicide. Biancai & Co., 547 Broadway, had twelve bases of starch stored in the cellar. Shortly before 8 o'clock the starch exploded. The firm's loss is estimated at \$100,000, fully cov-

THE DAMAGED BUILDINGS. The buildings damaged and destroyed, their owners and the value of the property West Side-545 Broadway, Samuel Insiee, of Cal-

R. Issacs & Co., Japanese goods, carrie's very valuable stock worth between \$300,000 and \$400,000. Mitchell & Pica d, stock of \$25,000. Jarkowski & Ernst, \$90,000. Storn, Faik & Co., clothing, carried a stock of \$150,000.

The four buildings, Nos. 547, 549, 551 and 558 Broadway, stretching back to Mercer street and numbered 116 to 122 on that thoroughfare were completely raxed to the ground. The walls fell outward and some